



## ACT NO. VII OF 1899.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 17th February, 1899.)

VI of 1884.

An Act to further amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Inland Steam-vessels Act (1884) Amendment Act, 1899 ; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Short title and commencement.

2. After section 29 of the said Act the following section shall be added, namely :—

Addition of new section after section 29, Act VI, 1894.

" 29A. Every certificate of competency or service granted under this Act shall have effect throughout British India."

Certificates of competency or service to have effect throughout British India.

3. To the heading to Chapter VI of the said Act the words " AND FROM COLLISION " shall be added.

Addition to heading to Chapter VI, Act VI, 1894.

4. After section 50 of the said Act the following section shall be added, namely :—

Addition of new section after section 50, Act VI, 1894.

" 50A. (1) The Local Government may make rules for the protection of inland steam-vessels from collision.

Power for Local Government to make rules for protection of inland steam-vessels from collision.

(2) Rules under this section may regulate the following among other matters, that is to say :—

(a) the making of sound-signals ;

(b) the

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- (b) the carriage and exhibition of lights by inland steam-vessels;
- (c) the carriage and exhibition of lights by other vessels on inland waters on which steam-vessels ply and which are specified in the rules;
- (d) the steering rules to be observed; and
- (e) the towing of vessels astern or alongside.

(3) Any rule under this section may contain a provision that any person committing a breach of it shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both."